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Sir Robert
SIR ROBERT BOND'S Bond, premier
LATEST of the island
COLD BLUFF. colony of
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land, is nothing if not sensational, indeed he seems to be wedded to sensationalism.

For three years now, he has tried to make things as uncomfortable for the American fishing interest as can be imagined. He has made it uncomfortable at times. About all that he has done in this direction has been in spread eagle style, and in about every instance he has come out on the lee end.

Sir Robert because so sensational that the staid old mother country had to take him in hand and not only point him the way, but make the way for him. And now, when everything had supposedly been settled whereby things in the herring business might go along smoothly, pending the Hague tribunal's decision, Premier Bond gets on his sensational high horse again and throws another bombshell into the peaceful situation.

But this bombshell, like many others of his manufacture, is of the bluff variety, a long fuse that splutters noisily and showily, but which has no real explosive attached to it—all noise and show and no damaging power.

For this last act of the Newfoundland premier is nothing but a bluff, pure and simple. Pompously ignoring the *modus vivendi* and the recent imperial rescript, he calmly tells us that he will permit his west coast fishermen to sell their herring to the highest bidder, but that he will not permit them to ship on our vessels.

Just what he expects to gain, or where he expects to come out on this last move is beyond the ken of the average man. Gloucester is not worrying herself much about it. How much effect it has had here can be judged from the fact that only yesterday five more vessels sailed for Bay of Islands, and on the day before that two sailed for there also,—and [they did not go to buy herring.

Those having Gloucester's interests in charge are making no noise and are not talking for publication, but it can be safely said that already Premier Bond's latest bluff has been promptly called, and the herring that the American fishing interest will buy at Bay of Islands this season will not fill many 40 pound boxes.

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OFF COX'S LEDGE.

Good Body of Mackerel Now Reported Schooling.

Sch. Good Luck at Newport with 21 Barrels Small Mackerel

A special to the Times this morning from its Newport, R. I., correspondent, reports the arrival there of sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville McClain, with 21 barrels of small, fresh mackerel. Capt. McClain reports a good body of mackerel on Cox's Ledge, but the weather is bad.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 30,040 barrels against 9656 barrels last year to date.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 11,351 barrels against 21,500 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 52,140 barrels against 33,880 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date are 5515 barrels against 16,911 barrels at this time last season.

The little sch. Freedom reached T wharf, Boston, yesterday afternoon with 800 fresh mackerel, which brought 35 cents each for large and 25 cents each for mediums, the highest price at Boston this season.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Maine coast, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Volant, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Paragon, Le Have Bank, 7000 lbs. halibut, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 23,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Ramona, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Grayling, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Thalia, via Boston.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., via Boston.
Sch. Marsala, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.25 cwt. for large, \$3.25 medium, \$2.50 for snappers.
Fresh round pollock, 85c per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 30 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 20 cts. each.
Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.
Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.
Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Stranger, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 2000 haddock, 400 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 15,000 haddock 19,000 cod, 14,000 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Manomet, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. James W. Parker, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 2000 cod, 6000 hake, 2500 cusk.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Klondike, 2600 pollock.
Sch. Nettie, 100 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 2000 cod, 20,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Freedom, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hurricane, 70 bbls. fresh herring.
Haddock, \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, which has been at Boston for some weeks, having her engine overhauled, came to this port last evening and will haul up for a while, prior to fitting for haddocking.

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Fish Receipts.

The report of the Bureau of Fisheries for August shows that for that month 6,546,506 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$110,609 and 3,660,345 pounds of salt fish, valued at \$224,026, were landed at this port and 9,594,475 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$306,300 and 68,400 pounds of salt fish valued at \$5,495, were landed at Boston.

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Large Fish Receipts at Boston.

This is the biggest day of the fall season at Boston there being 52 arrivals with fares aggregating over 1,000,000 pounds of fish. Many of the Channel fleet are in. They report bad weather and fished four days for what they have.

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BLUFF WILL NOT WORK.

West Coast Fishermen Will Look to Capt. Anstruther

HAS MADE STUDY OF SUBJECT.

Expected To Advise on Line of Modus Vivendi

It now appears that in working his big cold bluff, Sir Robert Bond has reckoned without his host in at least one direction.

He figured that by giving the fishermen a right to sell their herring to the highest bidder he was pleasing them to the limit and at the same time eliminating the possibility of their wanting or caring to ship on the American crafts by his statement that he would not permit the same, either inside or outside of the three mile limit.

Unfortunately for him, he forgot that the English government is represented at the Bay of Islands this season, as it was last, in the most able manner, by Capt. Anstruther of the British warship *Brilliant*. Last season Capt. Anstruther's services were deemed of so much value by the home government that he was one of the few chosen to be decorated by order of King Edward with the insignia of one of the high orders.

This season, the warship *Brilliant* and Capt. Anstruther are to be there again. The captain has made an exhaustive study of the whole situation, and it is understood that to him the fishermen of the west coast are now looking for advice.

It follows as a matter of course that Capt. Anstruther will advise in line of the *modus vivendi* and the imperial rescript, and with this state of affairs, it is difficult to see where Sir Robert Bond is in any position to execute any coup d'etat.

Latest advices from Bay of Islands give no cause for immediate apprehension for the failure of our winter herring fishery and it rather seems that Premier Bond has built a huge trap, designed for others, but into which he himself will fall.

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GOOD SIGNS OFF SOURIS.

Sch. Diana Got 30 Barrel Haul There Thursday Night.

Two Netters Made Nice Catches Off Thachers Saturday.

A special to the Times from its correspondent at Souris, P. E. I., states that sch. Diana of this port put in there Friday morning and reported taking 30 barrels of fine mackerel Thursday evening. Some of the Gloucester fleet have gone to the Cape Breton coast, but the Diana and Parthia remain off there. A good body of fish and good fishing is now reported off Souris. Friday turned out fine and the Diana went right out again.

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SCH. PRESCOTT HOME.**Was Seized on Cape Shore and Released on \$200 Fine.****Amount Received for Mackerel Fare Also Refunded.**

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, which was seized last June on the Cape Shore by the Canadian cruiser Canada for alleged fishing within the three mile limit, and which was released last week on payment of a fine of \$200, arrived here this morning and hauled in at the wharf of the Atlantic Maritime Co., which owns the craft.

Capt. Atwood, who represented the owners of the craft at the court proceedings, when the vessel was released on the payment of a fine of only \$200, said that he was treated finely and with every consideration by the court officials as well as with all whom he came in contact in connection with the settling of the case.

When the craft was seized and brought in, she had a large haul of mackerel on deck. These were sold at auction at the time. They were estimated at 140 salt barrels as they lay and brought \$1235. The fish packed up 171 barrels. When the case was settled and Capt. Atwood had paid the \$200 fine, the authorities returned to him \$1235, the amount which the fish brought at the auction after the craft was taken.

The general feeling here is that the small amount of the fine and the willingness of the Canadian officials to let the craft go on its payment represents truly the kindly feeling of the Canadian government for the United States.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood, agent of the company, came home in the craft, as did Mr. Walter J. Doyle, who went to Halifax with the captain on a vacation trip.

Mr. Daniel V. Buckley of the letter carrier force, also returned home on sch. Fannie E. Prescott, having enjoyed a fine vacation trip to Halifax, N. S.

The vessel will now fit for haddocking under command of Capt. Thomas Downey.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Essex, Banks, 240,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Dictator, Le Have Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Morning Star, Cashes, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Georges, 2000 lbs. halibut, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,00 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Halifax.
Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston.
Sch. Rebecca, shore.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston.
Sch. Esther Gray, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Addie M. Story, Wood Island, 350 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Wood Island, 350 bbls. salt herring.
Sloop Sarah, netting, 80 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lucania, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Hope, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Terra Nova, 18,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 16,000 hake.
Sch. Tartar, 50,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 80,000 hake.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 3500 haddock, 4500 cod, 14,000 hake.
Sch. Valentinna, 13,000 pollock.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 500 cod, 9000 pollock.
Sch. Lafayette 8000 pollock.
Sch. Edward A. Rich 25,000 pollock.
Sch. S. H. Pinkham, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Massasoit, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Etta B., 5000 pollock.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod 25,000 hake.
Sch. Julietta, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. A. C. Newhall 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod 16,000 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. George H. Lube 2000 cod 10,000 hake 2000 cusk.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Selma, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Hortense, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Yakima, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Fame, 35,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 23,000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 5500 haddock, 7000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 4000 pollock.
Sloop Two Sisters, 5000 pollock.
Sloop Ignatius Enos, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Priscilla, 22,000 pollock.
Sch. Juniata, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 22,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Conqueror, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 28,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Motor, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mettacommet, 11,000 pollock.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 500 haddock, 1500 cod, 11,000 pollock.
Sch. Buema, 4500 haddock, 4500 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Carrie E., 150 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 18,000 pollock.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 30 cts. each for large and 15 cts. each for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Maxine Elliott and Dora A. Lawson were at Canso, N. S., Friday.

Mackerel Notes.

Schs. A. C. Newhall and Massasoit are at Boston to day with from 700 to 800 fresh mackerel each, netted off Thacher's island Saturday night.

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Cured Fish Cargoes.

Schs. Nelson Y. McFarland and Annie F. Kimball are bound here from Eastern ports with cargoes of cured fish.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S COMMERCE.**Interesting Figures on Colony's Imports and Exports.**

The total imports of Newfoundland for the fiscal year which ended last June, amounted to \$10,428,040, according to the annual report just completed. This was slightly in excess of the total imports of the preceding year, which reached the sum of \$10,414,274.

The exports during the year amounted to \$12,101,161, as against \$12,086,276, the total for her previous year. The total customs revenue was \$2,354,056.

Of the imports the greatest amount was from Canada \$3,669,098, as compared with \$3,521,939, one year ago. The imports from the United States amounted to \$3,447,359, while last year they reached a total of \$3,690,192. The imports from Great Britain were \$2,689,934 the past year, and \$2,651,195 the previous year.

On the other hand the exports to Great Britain and Canada fell off during the year, while the total to the United States was increased over that of the previous year. To the United States the exports were valued at \$1,394,269 the past year, and \$1,278,997 the year before. The exports to Great Britain amounted to \$1,492,795 as against \$1,662,612 the previous year, and to Canada \$1,611,480, as compared with the total of \$1,777,169 the previous year.

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OFF NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.**Plenty of Mackerel Now Reported Schooling There.****Several of the North Bay Fleet Supposed To Be There.**

A special dispatch to the Times this afternoon, from J. W. Ingraham of North Sydney, C. B., conveys the pleasant information that there are plenty of mackerel schooling off there. Mr. Ingraham asks the Times to inform all interested ones of this good news and to mention his name as authority of the statement.

It is known that several of the North Bay seining fleet have left off Souris and it is hoped that some of them are now off where the fish are reported schooling.

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COD CATCH IS SHORT.**Newfoundland Is 300,000 Quintals Behind Last Year.**

The St. John's, N. F., Daily News says: It is estimated that the total catch of fish for this season will be less than last year's by about 300,000 quintals. The shortage is almost entirely due to the failure of the Labrador fleet and the vessels fishing on the northeast coast. This big shortage means a cash loss of about \$1,500,000 to the fishermen interested. The loss to the St. John's business concerns is already being felt.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Co. and that of sch. Harry A. Nickerson to the American Halibut Co. each at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

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Sch. Olympia, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, Quero Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Maine port, 800 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Marsala, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Julietta, via Boston, 11,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Frank Monroe, shore.
Sch. Florida, shore.
Sch. Fitz A. Oaks, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 11,000 lbs. pollock.